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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

POWER COUPLING FOR HIGH-POWER SPUTTERING

the specification of which:

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☐ is attached hereto;

☒ was filed as United States Application Serial No. 10/820,896 on April 8, 2004, and was amended on ___ (if applicable);

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

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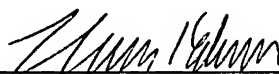
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